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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee from
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252 420	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1401 330	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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